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PD-01-275 (BOE 0193 PA)

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, claims 1-22 are pending. All claims stand rejected. For purposes of clarity, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 17-21, and have cancelled claim 22.


Claims 1-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 in view of Miller and Huang. According to the Office Action, the Huang reference is dated April, 2001. Applicants submit herewith a §1.131 Affidavit swearing behind the Huang reference. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejections be withdrawn and that the allowability of claims 1-21 be reconsidered.

By the foregoing amendments, Applicants have also corrected a typographical error in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments which would place the application in a better condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 .

Respectfully submitted,

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